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TO: File

From: Lynn Kunzler, Environmental Scientist *LK*

RE: Determination of Permit Amendment/Revision Status, Mountain Valley
Stone, Inc. Brown's Canyon Mine, M/043/019, Summit County, Utah

As per R647-4-118 and -119, the Division has made a determination as to whether the proposed modification to Mountain Valley Stone's Brown's Canyon Mine is an amendment (non significant change) or a revision (significant change). Using the criteria listed below, it has been determined that the amended notice submitted by Mountain Valley Stone, Inc. received on January 20, 2006 is a significant change, and thus will be processed as a revision.

1. *Will the proposed acreage increase by more than 50% or 50 acres (whichever is smaller)?*

The disturbed area will more than double with this revision.

2. *Will the surety increase by the lesser amount of 25% of the existing surety, or \$50,000?*

It is anticipated that the surety amount will increase by more than 25% of the existing surety amount.

3. *Will the overall environmental impacts of the proposed changes be considered significant?*

Yes, with more than double the disturbance, and with the potential to impact wetlands (a 404 permit has been obtained), additional environmental impacts are considered to be significant.

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